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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 2832

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARTIN BERNARDUS JOHANNES  
LEUSENKAMP et al.

Entitled:

CERAMIC TUBE FOR VACUUM  
CIRCUIT BREAKER

Serial No. 10/510,552

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) Filed: October 7, 2004  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005, please amend the  
above-captioned Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached additional drawing sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.